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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ In re Application of:
David Proscia, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,790

Confirmation No.: 3963

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: An Optical Fiber Transport
Method and Apparatus for
an Integrated Optical Fiber
Processing System

**Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Unknown

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37 CFR 1.8

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a four-month extension of time to and including October 17, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$720.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.03/BTP.

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